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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated November 16, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants hereby cancel the sequences at issue.

Specifically applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 17 and ending on line 23.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 16 and ending at line 34.

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REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit that the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 are moot in view of this amendment. No new matter has been added.

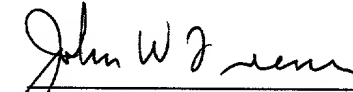
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment.

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